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OPNAVNOTE 5450  
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OPNAV NOTICE 5450

From: Chief of Naval Operations

Subj: DISESTABLISHMENT OF NAVAL HOSPITALS (NAVHOSP), GROTON, CT AND NEWPORT, RI AND NAVAL MEDICAL CLINIC (NAVMEDCLINIC), PORTSMOUTH, NH AND ESTABLISHMENT OF NAVAL HEALTH CARE (NAVHLTHCARE) NEW ENGLAND, NEWPORT, RI

Ref: (a) OPNAVINST 5450.169D  
(b) OPNAVINST 5450.171C  
(c) SNDL, Part 2

1. Purpose. To implement Secretary of the Navy approval to disestablish subject shore activities and to establish subject shore activity assigned to the Chief of Naval Operations for command per reference (a).

2. Background. The subject closing activities will convert to Naval Ambulatory Care Centers and be realigned as CHBUMED component organizations. Coordination of health care services at these care centers will come under NAVHLTHCARE, New England. These actions will provide better customer support and enhance utilization of the claimant's personnel and financial assets.

3. Organizational Change. Disestablish Naval Hospital, Groton, CT; Naval Hospital, Newport, RI and Naval Medical Clinic, Portsmouth, NH and establish Naval Health Care New England, Newport, RI effective immediately. The following applies:

<u>a. Disestablishment</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>
(1) Commanding Officer Naval Hospital PO Box 600 Groton CT 06349-5600	Immediately

(SNDL: FA47)  
(PLA: NAVHOSP GROTON CT)  
(Activity Code: 3436-345)  
(UIC: 61726)\*

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(2) Commanding Officer  
Naval Hospital  
One Riggs Road  
Newport RI 02841-1002

Immediately

(SNDL: FT108)  
(PLA: NAVHOSP NEWPORT RI)  
(Activity Code: 3438-230)  
(UIC: 68086)\*

(3) Commanding Officer  
Naval Medical Clinic  
1 Ayres Circle  
Portsmouth NH 03801-5000

Immediately

(SNDL: FA49)  
(PLA: NAVMEDCLINIC PORTSMOUTH NH)  
(Activity Code: 4140-680)  
(UIC: 00105)\*

\* UICs 61726, 68086 and 00105 will remain active and be  
reassigned to the component organizations listed under  
Information, item 4.

b. Establishment

Effective Date

Commanding Officer  
Naval Health Care New England  
One Riggs Road  
Newport RI 02841-1002

Immediately

(SNDL: FA40)  
(PLA: NAVHLTHCARE NEW ENGLAND NEWPORT RI)  
(Activity Code: 3400-500)  
(UIC: 32185)

(1) Mission. To efficiently provide, or arrange for, comprehensive ambulatory clinical and medical administrative services to maintain the active duty beneficiary population in assigned areas of responsibility medically ready for world-wide deployment; to minimize lost time for active duty personnel traveling for or receiving medical care; to maintain command military personnel ready for immediate world-wide deployment, and the command and its subordinate organizations in a state of materiel and personnel readiness to meet contingency and health benefit delivery taskings; to maintain accreditation of component health care centers and specific departments/functions by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare

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Organizations, and/or other appropriate governmental and civilian accrediting bodies; to provide comprehensive ambulatory preventive and curative medical and surgical services to all eligible beneficiaries in accordance with Title Ten, U.S. Code and Department of Defense policy; to participate as an integral part of the TRICARE health care system; to be prepared to respond to internal and external disasters and multiple casualty situations; to cooperate with military and civilian authorities in matters pertaining to public health, local disasters and other emergencies, and to perform such other functions and tasks as may be directed by higher authority.

(2) Military Command. Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Fleet (CINCLANTFLT) to be exercised through:

<u>Echelon</u>	<u>Military Command</u>
3	Commander, Submarine Group TWO
4	Commanding Officer, Naval Health Care New England, Newport, RI (Officer in Charge, Naval Branch Medical Clinic Brunswick, ME)

- c. Major Claimant. BUMED
- d. OPNAV Sponsor. N093
- e. Area Coordination. CINCLANTFLT

4. Information. The subject closing naval hospitals and branch medical clinic will be converted to component organizations and retitled effective immediately:

<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
(1) Commanding Officer Naval Hospital PO Box 600 Groton CT 06349-5600	Deputy Naval Ambulatory Care Center Box 600 1 Wahoo Drive Groton CT 06349-5600
(SNDL: FA47) (PLA: NAVHOSP GROTON CT) (Activity Code: 3436-345) (UIC: 61726)	(SNDL: C4HH) (PLA: NAVAMBCARECEN GROTON CT) (UIC: 61726)

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Deputy  
Naval Ambulatory Care  
Center  
One Riggs Road  
Newport RI 02841-1002

(SNDL: FT108)  
(PLA: NAVHOSP NEWPORT RI)  
(Activity Code: 3438-230)  
(UIC: 68086)

(SNDL: C4HH)  
(PLA: NAVAMBCARECEN NEWPORT RI)  
(UIC: 68086)

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Portsmouth NH 03801-5000

Deputy  
Naval Ambulatory Care Center  
1 Ayres Circle  
Portsmouth NH 03801-5000

(SNDL: FA49)  
(PLA: NAVMEDCLINIC  
PORTSMOUTH NH)  
(Activity Code: 4140-680)  
(UIC: 00105)

(SNDL: C4HH)  
(PLA: NAVAMBCARECEN  
PORTSMOUTH NH)  
(UIC: 00105)

## 5. Action

a. CINCLANTFLT will take action to disestablish subject activities and to establish subject shore activity, and take appropriate action, consistent with reference (b), to issue the mission, functions and tasks directive for the newly established shore activity within 90 days. Distribution of this directive will include N09B22.

b. N09B22 will revise reference (b).

6. Cancellation Contingency. This notice may be retained for reference purposes. The organization action will remain effective until changed by N09B.

  
S. J. HODGES  
By direction

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